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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The miners' strike in the Virginia coal fields will be general; twenty thousand men will quit work to-day. —— Discussion of the Isthmian canal bill was continued yesterday in the Senate; in the House general debate on the Anti-anarchy bill closed. —— Bradstreets says crop prospects are really brilliant. —— Another volcanic outburst from Mont Pelee yesterday; vessels leaving Martinique report upheavals of the sea, pointing to submarine eruptions. —— Sawmill at McDonald, Ga., destroyed by fire, with two million feet of lumber, and freight cars; loss $150,000. —— Negro who attempted to assault a girl in Wise county, Va., was lynched by citizens. —— President Roosevelt has decided that there is no legal ground for his interference in the coal strike trouble. —— The strike situation in the anthracite coal mine regions is unchanged. —— Secretary Root denies the report that Lieut. Gen. Miles has been summoned to Washington. —— Representative Richardson, the Democratic floor leader in the House, has introduced a bill to amend the Sherman Trust act. ——Graves of the Confederate dead in Loudon park, Baltimore, were decorated with flowers yesterday by the Confederate Veterans' Society in that city. —— The Imperial Tobacco Co., of London, Eng., will engage in business at Greenville and Kinston, N. C. —— Y. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour was fairly steady, but quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 70½c; oats—spot firm; No. 2 45½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 6.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .05 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm and generally fair weather continues in all sections. A few local rains have fallen in the Little Rock, New Orleans, Savannah and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 6 —For North Carolina: Local rains in the interior, fair on coast Saturday and Sunday; fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac—June 7.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	8.59 P. M
High Water Wilmington	11.29 P. M

There are good roads in Porto Rico, and Americans are driving out the bull carts with automobiles &c.

Paris, Berlin and other European cities are beginning to show their sympathy for the Boers by declaring that they were right. This discovery is somewhat belated.

Senator Morgan made a speech in support of expansion and the Administration's Philippine policy, but he stood with his Democratic colleagues and voted against the Lodge bill.

A few days ago an emigrant was sent back from New York because he had once been in the brigand business. And yet this country is full of trusts and tariff robbers. We might stand a few brigands.

A Cleveland, Ohio, man piled it on to a New York man who refused to accept his check by paying him cash down—$137,000 in silver dollars. And then the Cleveland man smiled like Mark Hanna does when he hears his name mentioned for the Presidency.

Senator Frye, of Maine, wears the nobbiest Panama hat in Washington. It is priced at $100, but he didn't pay that for it. It was presented to him, probably by the fellows who who are interested in the ship subsidy bill, in recognition of the service he is trying to render them.

A. J. Blackwell, an Indian, who owns 12,000 acres of coal land in Indian Territory interfered so much with the coal Trust, by mining and selling coal at $3 a ton, that it wants to buy him out. He has been offered $3.000,000, but wants $4 000,000. Mr. Blackwell hasn't rubbed up against the white man for nothing.

Miss Emma Jenkins, who two years ago was a waitress in a Phila delphia restaurant, has found her affinity in Nevada, Mo. They were married the other day. She is 17 while he is the reverse of that, 71 years old. But he is a millionaire, which sort of evens up in Emma's estimation.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR SOCIAL SESSION.

Royal Arcanum Will Entertain the Grand Lodge Officers and Celebrate 25th Anniversary—Meeting Held.

The joint committee of arrangements for the Royal Arcanum social session next Monday night met last evening and perfected all plans for the event, which will not only be in honor of distinguished Grand Lodge officers who are and will be here for the N. C. Medical Society meeting next week, but will also mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order in America. The celebration will be in the Odd Fellow building, opposite the City Hall, and all members of the Royal Arcanum in the city, as well as those likely to be interested in the protection of their homes, are cordially invited.

The work of the committee last night consisted in the appointment of subchairmen as follows: Mr. J. S. Hooper, refreshments; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, entertainment of Grand Lodge officers; Capt. J. C. Morrison, invitation. The Italian harpers were engaged to furnish music during the evening and the following officers were appointed to serve for the occasion:

Regent—Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Vice Regent—J. M. Robinson.
Orator—Wm. J. Bellamy.
Past Regent—N. Jacobi.
Chaplain—Dr. S. Mendelsohn.
Guide—R. G. Rankin.
Secretary—B. J. Jacobs.
Collector—R. C. DeRossei.
Treasurer—I. L. Greenewald.
Warden—W. J. Meredith.
Secretary—A. Silverman.

The Grand Lodge officers, who will be guests of honor, are: Dr. J. Howell Way, grand secretary, of Waynesville, N. C.; Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro, grand medical examiner, and Dr. E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, grand orator.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 112 bales; last year 47 bales.

— Hatch Bros. will run their first excursion from Goldsboro to Wrightsville Beach and return on June 27th.

— The Murchison and Atlantic National Banks will close promptly at noon on Saturdays from June 1st to Sept. ber 1st.

— The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a short session yesterday, but nothing was given out for publication.

— Capt. Landon C. Jones was slightly hurt about the head by the sudden parting of his train on the W. and W. road Wednesday night.

— "Meet me at Tenny's" is a popular expression with people these warm evenings. The place is thronged every night with ladies and gentlemen.

— Second Lieut. Garrison Ball, of Fort Caswell, has been ordered to report at Fortress Monroe for examination for promotion to the rank of first lieutenant.

— The alarm of fire from box 17 at 1:45 o'clock this morning was on account of a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. W. Mayo, Harnett, between Third and Fourth streets. The damage was slight.

— DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., offers for rent for the Summer his beautiful Summer home, "Arcadia," on Wrightsville Sound, elegantly and completely furnished throughout. It is one of the prettiest country places in the State.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FUND.

Receipts and Disbursements for Month of May, 1902—Treasurer's Report.

Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; Mrs. H. Vollers, $3; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; William Latimer, $2.50.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; Groceries, $160; Cash, help, $3; Rent for those in need, $9.75; Janitor, $2.50; wood, $1.30; shoes, $1.50; nourishment for the sick, $1.60.

Sewerage Negroes Struck.

Between 50 and 75 negroes employed by the Sewerage Company at Tenth and Chesnut streets quit work yesterday morning on account of some alleged grievance as to wages or hours. Mr. E F. Kitson, superintendent of the company, went to the scene and within a few hours the laborers went back to work. The terms could not be learned. The sewerage contractors are now pushing work with all possible dispatch. Day and night forces are employed.

News of the Shipping.

The schooner *E. E. Birdsall* sailed yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Angola Lumber Co. The brig *Sullivan*, Capt. McNeill, arrived from Boston, consigned to J. T. Riley & Co., and will receive a cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co.

Fire Alarm No. 22.

Chief Schnibben and Superintendent Kirkham yesterday placed the new fire alarm box No. 22 at northwest corner of Second and Market streets. A test alarm was sent in yesterday afternoon and the new box worked perfectly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Notice.
Cin-cho—Free for all.
DuBrutz Cutlar—For rent.
E. Warren & Son—Honey peaches.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Board of Audit and Finance in Adjourned Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

THE OPERA HOUSE LEASE.

New Furnishings to Be Purchased for the Theatre—Tax Ordinance Adopted With Slight Changes—Other Matters of Interest.

An adjourned meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon, all members having been present except Mr. C. W. Yates, as follows: Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. J. A. Orrell, Jesse Wilder and S. P. McNair.

The Opera House matter was first taken up, Messrs. Cowan Bros, the lessees having been represented by their counsel, Messrs. Brooke G. Empie and Herbert McClammy. After some discussion, the matter was referred back to the Aldermen with the instruction that the Board of Audit and Finance would concur in an appropriation for the new furniture and fixtures, provided they are bought under supervision of the Public Building Committee with the suggestion to the Public Building Committee that they confer with the lessees and furnish the Board of Audit and Finance an estimate of the cost of the property and fixtures needed.

The general tax ordinance, as fixed by the Aldermen, was next taken up and adopted with the exception that the tax on electric light companies be $33 per month instead of $16.50, as last year, and $35 per month as suggested by the Aldermen this year, the rate to remain as last year on gas light companies, street railway companies and private markets.

The Board also suggested to the Aldermen that they inquire into the matter of privilege tax on Express companies.

In the matter of private markets, Mr. J. F. Garrell appeared before the Board and stated that the tax of $150 per year on such enterprises instead of $100 per year was well nigh prohibitory. Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, also appeared before the Board in respect to the tax on electric light, gas and street railway properties.

The matter of the lease of the city rock quarry to Mr. L. A. Weedon for $25 per month, payment of royalty on material and bid for furnishing the same to the city, was referred to Chairman McQueen for consultation with the Streets and Wharves Committee.

The award of the contract for the Brunswick street water works extension to Maj. W. F. Robertson at $347 was approved, after which the Board took an adjournment subject to call.

HUNDRED MILLION ESTATE.

Resident of Wilmington May Have Interest in This Big Sum of Money.

Mr. T. W. Wood, of this city, is investigating his probable interest in a large estate estimated at one hundred million dollars and left by James Wood in England in 1836. Mr. Wood is satisfied that his family and descendants of the deceased millionaire and with a number of his brothers is engaged in gathering the necessary legal proof.

Two hundred of the numerous Wood family in the United States have organized to secure the fortune and drink it among themselves. A meeting was held in Philadelphia to this end and an association formed for prosecuting the work. A large fund will be raised for legal services.

Mr. T. W. Wood is investigating his probable interest in the estate through other channels.

HOP AT THE SEASHORE TO-NIGHT.

Opening Dance of the Season Promises to Be Most Delightful Affair.

The opening dance at the Seashore Hotel this evening, complimentary to the young physicians before the State Medical Board, promises to be a most delightful event. Manager Hinton, of the Seashore, has spared no pains to make the hop a brilliant affair in every respect and the young people of Wilmington and those on the sound and beach are most cordially invited.

The Carolina orchestra, which has been engaged for the season, will arrive at the Seashore this morning and will play for the hop at night.

The hotel now has over 200 guests, and with the young people from the city and sound the number of couples participating in the opening will be large.

GREAT SPORT AT THE ROCKS.

Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club Will Build There Very Soon.

President T. W. Wood and Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club, went down to the "Rocks" yesterday and selected a site for the new club building at that ideal sportsman's retreat. A report was made at a special meeting of the club last night and members expressed themselves as well pleased with the work of the committee. A contractor went down with Mr. Wood and Mr. Kidder yesterday and in a few days a contract will be let for the new building.

Mr. Wood had about half an hour's time on his hands after inspecting the site yesterday and tried the water for sheephead. He caught four immense fellows and said the sport was never finer.

STATE MEDICAL BOARD AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Examinations Will Practically Close This Evening—Society Meets There Beginning on Next Tuesday.

With the exception of the questions on Physiology by Dr. Thos. E. Anderson Monday morning, the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine before the State Medical Board at Wrightsville will come to a close this afternoon. Yesterday the class had examination in "Diseases of Women" by Dr. Albert Anderson, in the morning and in the afternoon the questions in surgery were submitted by Dr. D. T. Taylor.

The morning hour to-day will be given over to "Anatomy" by Dr. J. Howell Way and this afternoon the "Practice of Medicine" will be treated in an examination by Dr. J. C. Walker.

Members of the Examining Board and the class of applicants are highly pleased with the reception accorded them at the Seashore Hotel and barring the 'nutty" problems submitted to them by the Board, they are having an altogether delightful time.

Physicians will be arriving to day and to-morrow to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society and a session fraught with much pleasure and profit is indicated. It is expected than more than 250 visiting physicians and their families will be at the beach during the week.

OFF FOR GRAND LODGE SESSION.

Many Pythians Will Journey to Asheville To-morrow and Next Day.

A large delegation of Wilmington Pythians will leave to-morrow and Monday to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Asheville next week. Among those who are going are Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, District Deputy J. D. Nutt, Col. Walker Taylor, member of the Judiciary Committee and Representatives W. F. Robertson, Stonewall Lodge No. 1; J. F. Littleton, Clarendon No. 2; S. Behrends, Germania No. 5, and R. S. Collins, Jefferson No. 61.

Mr. Behrends will be accompanied by Mrs. Behrends and Mr. Collins by Mrs. Collins. Maj. Robertson will go via Columbia, S. C., to spend a day in that city with a relative and the others will go by different routes. The Grand Lodge session promises to be largely attended and fruitful of much good to the order in the State.

Veterans, Brave and True, They Are.

A reporter had the pleasure yesterday of looking at a picture of two veterans of the Civil War, well known throughout this section—Col. S. D. Thruston and Capt. James I. Metts, both of the Third N. C. Infantry Those veterans met at the recent reunion at Dallas, Tex., and Capt. Metts was a guest of Col. Thruston, who is now a resident of the Texas metropolis. They had their pictures taken together by a step-daughter of Col. Thruston and good ones they are, too. Col. Thruston is well remembered for his gallantry in the late conflict. He was for many years, before and after the war a prominent physician of Southport but is now one of the leading professional men of Dallas. Capt. Jno. T. Rankin, himself a veteran devoted to the cause, in remarking upon the picture of Capt. Metts and Col. Thruston yesterday said with his characteristic good humor: "Well, they are very fair pictures of 'old boys' but not as I recollected them when a boy."

Charged With An Affray.

Mr. N. L. Smith, the music dealer, and his secretary, Mr. A. F. Young, were before the mayor yesterday charged with an affray growing out of a business difficulty in Mr. Smith's store Front and Ann streets, Thursday night. Mr. Smith was fined $5 and Mr. Young was dismissed upon payment of the cost. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for Mr. Smith and City Attorney Bellamy appeared for the prosecution.

Died Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Annie G. Turner, aged 46 years and residing at No. 507 Harnett street, passed away yesterday morning at 1 o'clock after a protracted illness. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, one son, Mr. George J. Turner, and two daughters, Mrs. Nancy B. Barfer and Mrs. Mary Etta Brown. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence with interment at Bellevue.

Death at Delgado.

Friends will sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs J. M Wallace, of Delgado, in the death of their infant son, Raymond Hall, aged 5 months and 5 days, which occurred Wednesday morning. The funeral was conducted the following day by Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

Cin-Cho Absolutely Free.

Cin-Cho, the delightfully refreshing drink, will be dispensed free of charge without tickets at soda fountains to those who ask for it next Wednesday. The stores where it can be had for the asking are those of R. R. Bellamy, H. L. Fentress and J. S. & W. A. Canady. It's absolutely free for the asking.

Guns for the W. L. I.

Congressman Bellamy has secured two 24-pound howitzer guns from the secretary of the navy for the Wilmington Light Infantry. The guns, which weigh 1,456 pounds, are at Fernandina, Florida. Forty eight-inch shells were also secured for the company.

LOST BY SHEER LUCK

Second Game Dropped to Greensboro in the Ninth Inning Yesterday Afternoon.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL GAME.

Score, Four to Three—Charlotte's World Record—The Game at Hilton Won by Bachelors—News of Teams Over the State League.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Wilmington, 3; Greensboro, 4.
Durham, 8; Charlotte, 7.
Raleigh, 4; Newbern, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Greensboro.
Durham at Charlotte.
Raleigh at Newbern.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	25	3	.893
Durham	17	12	.598
Raleigh	16	13	.552
Newbern	13	16	.448
Greensboro	13	16	.448
Wilmington	3	25	.107

[*Special Star Telegram*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 6.—Greensboro again defeated Wilmington to-day in a beautiful game, both pitchers doing good work.

In the ninth inning with the score four to two in favor of the home team, Hines, first up for Wilmington, singled to center, Dommel followed with a hit and Lawson hit to right scoring Hines. On an infield error, O'Neill reached first filling the bases, with none out. McGinnis flew out to third and Mathison hit to McKernon, who started a fast double play via Fox to McTeer, retiring the side and making the score four to three. McKernon's all round playing was a feature.

Wilmington strenuously claims that if the umpire had given justice she would have won hands down. Said Manager Mace:

"Upchurch's favor to the locals took the life out of my boys. Every close decision was given against them. McGinnis played his old time fine ball and Dommel carried off the honors on first base. We only need one good battery, and are in the game to stay."

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3	7	1
Greensboro	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	x	—4	7	3

Batteries: Sweeney and Fisher; Walters and Myers.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hines, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	2	13	1	0
Lawson, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
O'Neill, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mathison, 3b	3	1	1	0	4	1
Fisher, c	2	0	0	5	2	0
Sweeney, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	3	7	24	14	1

GREENSBORO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McTeer, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	1
Kelly, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fox, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	2
Myers, c	4	1	1	8	2	0
Darby, ss	4	2	2	0	1	0
Pool, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McKernan, 3b	4	1	1	2	6	0
Cook, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Walters, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	34	4	7	27	14	3

Summary: Bases stolen, Kelly and Pool. Two base hits, Darby and Pool. Three base hit, Dommel. Home run, McKernon. Base on balls, off Sweeney 2. Hit by pitched ball, Sweeney. Struck out, by Walters 8, Sweeney 4. Double plays, Darby to Fox to McTeer, McTeer to Myers to McKernon, Fox to McKernon, Fox to McTeer. Left on bases, Greensboro 6, Wilmington 4. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Upchurch. Attendance, 300.

Wilmington Lost Again But By a Close Score.

— Raleigh here Monday.

— Sweeney deserved to win his game.

— That short stop Lawson is a winner.

— That triple play of Fisher's is yet unexplained.

— The lucky double play by Greensboro in the ninth was what did the work.

— Manager Mace has his eye on a fast Georgia pitcher, whom he will likely sign within a few days. He is said to be a "daisy."

— Don't get sore on the re-organized team; they are new yet; lack team work, and besides it's no discredit to lose games like those at Greensboro.

— Wilmington played much the better game; pruned the error column down to one and got seven hits against seven by Greensboro and three errors.

Bachelors Versus Benedicts.

Those who went out to Hilton yesterday afternoon expecting to see a scientific exhibition of ball playing were disappointed, but those who lent their presence solely on amusement bent were amply repaid both in the consciousness that they were assisting nobly in replenishing the uniform fund and in the amount of pure wholesome fun that was afforded. The Bachelors won, but it was not until after a hard-fought contest had been completed. The receipts were $41.60.

The players chewed gum to keep from "chewing the rag," so they said, but there was an abundance of kicking and Messrs. Warren Johnson and Brooke Empie each had to do a stunt behind the speed box, while Capt. W. P. Oldham, clad in semi-barbaric costume and all the habiliments of warfare, kept an eye on the gam from outside the rail. He carried a sabre, an army pistol, a "razzer" and a dirk, and order was restored each time it broke out on the field. The H. E., who was appointed to officiate at the game, did not return to the city in time to take a hand.

It would be hard to give details—there were many of them—but the tabulated score kept by our rapid-fire calculator will tell how the victory was won. James' three-base hit, Orrell's pitching and Davis' right field playing may well be regarded as features. Robertson managed to make a run by getting on first on an error. His friend "Dock" Nutt, on the bleachers, yelled that the water tank was falling and in the pandemonium which followed he made a circuit of the cushions. Centre-fielder Lord also featured the outer garden work, while Peschau in right was frequently asleep, because he had no chances.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Benedicts	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	—8	10	7
Bachelors	2	0	2	1	3	1	3	1	x	—13	7	14

Batteries: Taylor and French and Johnson and French and Taylor; Orrell and Gwaltney.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

BACHELORS	AB	R	BH	E
Hatch, 1b & 2b	5	2	1	5
Orrell, p	5	2	1	0
Gwaltney, c	5	3	0	1
Batile, 1b & 2b	5	1	1	2
James, ss	5	2	2	3
Hunt, lf	5	0	1	0
Robinson, 3b	4	2	0	3
Peschau, rf	4	0	0	0
Crow, cf	4	1	1	0
Total	42	13	7	14

BENEDICTS.	AB	R	H	E
McMillan, lf, ss & rf	5	1	0	0
Johnson, p	1	0	0	0
French, c & 2b	5	2	1	1
Taylor, p & c	5	3	4	2
McEachern, 1b	5	0	3	1
Grainger, 3b	5	1	1	7
Davis, rf	4	0	0	0
Lord, cf	5	0	0	3
Robertson, 2b & lf	4	1	1	2
Carmichael, ss & 2b	4	0	0	1
Total	43	8	10	17

Summary: Two base hits, Taylor 3, Orrell. Three base hits, James. Base on balls, off Taylor 3; Johnson, 1; Orrell, 3. Struck out, by Johnson, 2; by Taylor, 7; by Orrell, 13. Left on bases, Bachelors. 5; Benedicts, 8 Time, 2:15.

Another Benefit Game.

A really good article of base ball will be dished up this afternoon at Hilton Park in a game between the High School Champions and A. C. L. shops for the benefit of the League team. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies will be charged. The teams are composed of crack players as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.		A. C. L. SHOPS.
Sellars	c.	Zellers F.
Zellers, J	p.	Williams
McIntyre (c)	1 b.	McDougall
Cole	2 b.	Thomas
Chadwick	3 b.	McLaurin
Brown	s s.	Montgomery
Akrens	l. f.	Smith
Wescott	c. f.	Dozier
King	r. f.	Holt

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. Heny Ballard, of Morven, N. C, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich and little son are guests of friends in Greensboro.

— Mr. John Jay Blair left yesterday to spend the summer at his home near High Point.

— Messrs. John A. Tate, of Charlotte, and W. A. Graham, Jr., of Raleigh, are at The Orton.

— State Auditor B. F. Dixon and Mr. C. A. Hamner, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton last evening.

— Mrs. J. M. Lorimer and son, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Lorimer's mother, Mrs. W. H. Gerken.

— The little daughter of Mr. W. M. Collins, No. 520 Red Cross street, is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever and meningitis.

— Mrs. W. F. Robertson and children left yesterday to spend some time with friends and relatives in Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C.

— Mr. James Craft has returned from the New England Conservatory of Music. He came via Durham and accompanied Miss Alice Craft home from Trinity.

— Capt. J. M. Horne, of Rocky Mount, for many years an A. C. L. engineer, was in the city yesterday renewing acquaintances and shaking hands with friends.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Mr. Carson M. Barker has resigned his position with Calawell & Carlyle and is travelling for Peter McQueen & Co., of Wilmington."

GOOD NEWS FOR UPPER CAPE FEAR.

Government Will Keep Up Improvement, Says Mr. Burton to Mr. Bellamy.

A special to the Raleigh *Post* from Washington says:

"The river and harbor bill has run the gauntlet of both Houses and only awaits the signature of the President to become a law. When Chairman Burton brought the report of the confenrs up in the House, Congressman Bellamy confronted him with a direct question as to what would be his future policy with reference to the upper Cape Fear improvement. He wanted to know of the chairman whether or not he regarded the $50,000 appropriation for the Cape Fear as committing the government to the maintenance of the scheme for the improvement of the river. Mr. Burton replied that he did so regard it, and, of course, the answer was entirely satisfactory. The Cape Fear project has certainly had a friend in Congressman Bellamy, who has worked earnestly and intelligently in behalf of the project for months and months. His interest and enthusiasm for the measure won it many supporters from other States."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

Church Notices.

Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at Pearsall's School House, at East Wilmington, Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The religion of sacraments, sighs, shouts and service." 8:15 P. M., "Between hope and despair."

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Services in St. James' Church. Second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7.45 A. M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer 4o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 4.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 5.00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Faul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wrightsville Sound.

For Rent.

My beautiful Summer Home, "ARCADIA," on Wrightsville Sound. Elegantly and completely furnished throughout. Will rent same to responsible party for the Summer, furnished as stated, with exception of linen. House has nine large rooms, exclusive of servants' quarters, etc. The deepest and broadest channel in front on Wrightsville Sound.

DuBRUTZ CUTLAR.
je 7 tf

Soft Honey Peaches AND BEST IceCream

E. WARREN & SON.
je 7 tf

Partition Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
Superior Court,
Before Clerk.

Arietta Hart, et al.,
vs.
Henry A. Burr, et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following parcels or lots of land lying and being in the city of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet northwardly from the northwestern intersection of Second and Dock streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Second street 132 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Dock street 165 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Second street 132 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Dock street 165 feet, to the western line of Second street, the beginning point; the same being the eastern half of lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 154, according to official plan of the city aforesaid. This property will be offered as a whole or divided.

S. M. EMPIE, Commissioner.
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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000.) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors:
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
By JAMES F. POST,
Secretary.
Dated May 13, 1902.
my 15 till je 16

A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will put a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date.
GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front St.
ap tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
Dealers in Hardware, &c.,
Orton Building.
ap M tf

Does the Work!

ROCKY POINT, N. C.,
May 10, 1902.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Bug Death" FIXES the bugs up in good style when properly applied. I have used it dry and in water with good results. Truly,
(Signed) E. PORTER.

We are receiving testimonials from all quarters as to the merits of

"Bug Death,"

but the surest proof is the purchase that always follows a trial.

Agents,

THE WORTH CO.,
my 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

"Tobacco-Chewers."

If you want a specially fine chew of Tobacco we know nothing superior to the well known

"Foot Print" brand.
"Foot Print" brand.
"Foot Print" brand.

Tags in this Tobacco we guarantee to pay for each one 5c. No fake, but the spot cash.

"Foot Print" Tobacco
Is sold in every bar-room.
"Foot Print" Tobacco
Is sold in all grocery stores.
"Foot Print" Tobacco
Is sold in cigar and drug stores.
"Foot Print" Tobacco
Contains no Wood or waste, but is strictly first class in every particular.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
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SALES IN 1898
748,706 prs.; in 1901
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What does this mean? It means that the

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.'s

methods must be up-to-date in every sense.

In this era of sharp competition among manufacturers, when each one is trying to make their best, this firm, over 25 years old, has in the past four years more than doubled their already large business. This is phenomenal. With this Shoe for Men and Boys, and Duttenhofer's, (the counterpart of Douglas) for Ladies, with many lower grades proportionately good, is it any wonder that our business is increasing?

It does not take the public long to find where

They can get the Best Shoes for the least money.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
6314 steps from corner Front and Second Sts., on Princess. je 1 tf

LATEST And Most Popular BOOKS.

Dorothy Vernon,
The Conqueror,
Audrey,
The Battle Ground,
Kate Bennett,
The Hound of the Baskervilles,
The Leopard's Spots,
The Strollers,
Dorothy South,
The Right of Way,
The Cavalier,

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

"THE TIME NOT RIPE."

The Republican party leaders are planning to suppress or subordinate the tariff issue in the next campaign, and "point with pride" to the achievements growing out of the war with Spain, and to the prosperity which they declare is the result of the protective tariff policy. They are prepared to claim everything worth claiming, and propose to do it. They feel a little nervous about the tariff, but when any one throws tariff at them they will reply, behold the splendid era of prosperity, our multitude of industries that supply not only our home needs, but send their products to all the leading markets of the world. Behold the amazing development of the country, the unparalleled progress, the phenomenal increase in our foreign commerce, the revenues which have filled our treasury to overflowing—all the result of the Dingley tariff. That's what they will say and that is how they will try to bamboozle the people who have been thinking that it was about time that some of the tariff duties should be lowered if not entirely repealed.

They will "point with pride" to the territorial acquisitions which have extended our domain into the other hemisphere, and given a territory rich in wealth-producing resources, and a gateway, so to speak, to the markets of the Orient with their teeming millions of people. And then they will jump onto the Democrats for opposing such a grand scheme and wax eloquent while rhetorically lambasting those Democrats for their "assaults" upon and "slanders" of the brave men who are holding up our flag and making those brown people over there respect it. This is going to be one of their trump cards—whacking the Democrats for fighting the soldiers while the soldiers were fighting for expansion, and to give civilization, enlightenment, liberty and lots of other things to the benighted people over there who never had any of them. That's what they call "benevolent assimilation," the later substitute for "criminal aggression."

A very large part of the average campaign speech will consist of attacks on the Democratic party for its opposition to the Republican expansion policy, and when any tough questions may be asked about the doings of our commanders and their subordinates they will be answered with caloric diatribes against the Democrats who "slander" our brave, faithful, patriotic and devoted soldiers, and would surrender all the fruits of their suffering and valor with an ignominous "scuttle." That's one of the ways by which they hope to throw dust into the eyes of the people and turn their attention from the question of tariff revision.

But lest that may not work everywhere they will dilate on what the tariff has done, and insist that such a beneficent system must be carefully handled and the corner stones not disturbed. That when it is revised it must be done by the wisdom which constructed it, which alone is capable of revising it without doing damage. This is indicated by the platform declarations of Republican State conventions which have already been held. This is the position taken by the Ohio Republicans in their State convention, the substance of which was given in the speech of Representative Grosvenor when he said: "The Republican party stands to-day irrevocably committed to the doctrine of a high protective tariff." This was echoed by the Republican convention of Kansas on the same day when it declared that "the Republican principle of a protective tariff was never more firmly fixed in our national policy than it is now." Every Republican convention which meets within the next year will say something substantially like this, for they must insist that the protective idea is a good one or give themselves away altogether.

Recognizing the fact, however, that they cannot keep this system up all the time and do nothing towards tariff reduction, after so many Republicans putting themselves on record for that, and the admission by so many manufacturers that they do not need protection, they find it necessary to give some reason why they have done nothing on that line, and to placate those Republicans who have been clamoring for tariff revision they will promise to do that when the opportune time comes, when it can be done without jarring things and when with plenty of time to do the work they can do a good and a lasting job without causing a jar in our industrial system. "When the time is ripe" they will go to work and hew the tariff down in good and workmanlike style. This was one of the topics discussed at a conference of leading Republicans called by President Roosevelt a few days ago, the substance of which is thus given by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*:

"Assuming that this subject already has received the place of honor on the Democratic programme for this year's contest, there are some Republicans, mainly from the West, who are inclined to view the outlook with uneasiness and are rather insistent that their party at once begin an active propaganda for general tariff revision. It can be said, however, that, with possibly two exceptions, none of the party leaders at the White House last night in the least share in this feeling—and it is important at this juncture to know that the President is not one of the two. Although it was suggested that he make the subject of tariff revision the central theme of his speeches when he leaves Washington next fall at the height of the Congress campaign for an extended tour of the Middle and Western States, the suggestion was not received with favor.

"In point of fact it was tacitly agreed that the time is not yet ripe for the Republicans to wage a campaign with general tariff revision even as one of the issues, though it is realized that within a few years—perhaps in 1904—the country will be ready to hear discussion upon the stump of the advisibility of revising many or all of the Dingley schedules. At the present time, however, it is pointed out that the people of all classes are too prosperous to entertain with patience any scheme that would interfere with the tariff rates under which national prosperity has been brought to a height never before attained, and so the Republican leaders, from the President down, will leave to the Democrats a monopoly of talk of tariff revision, wholesale or retail."

"When the time is ripe." That's the way they are going to try to humbug the people who want tariff revision, by holding out the pretence that tariff revision is in contemplation "when the time is ripe." They hope this will tide them over the next elections and stave off the tariff question for a couple years longer, by which time they may work up some other scheme.

SENSE AT LAST.

The Chicago beef packers and their striking drivers have compromised, settled their dispute and a city where rioting was rampant and life unsafe on the streets, has become as safe and orderly as a country hamlet. Seeing the folly of their stubbornness, after bloodshed and the injury of a number of people they did what should have been done in the beginning, that is compromised, made some mutual concessions and prevented all this racket and trouble and all this annoyance to the community which had no direct interest in the dispute.

This could have been done at first as well as at last if men listened to common sense and reason instead of being governed by passion and unreasoning obstinacy. If they refuse to listen to common sense and reason there should be some way to compel them to do it. It does little credit those who make laws by which States and communities are governed to say that they cannot devise some system by which these labor conflicts can be prevented.

With capital organized and labor organized, each looking to its own interest regardless of the other, or of the communities in which they operate, there ought to be some impartial tribunal to stand between them and hold a check on both when they differ and show a disposition to be dictatorial or unyielding. That tribunal ought to have the power to decide between them and its decisions should be as binding as a decision of the courts. With such a tribunal, these clashes could be prevented by timely action, communities relieved from the danger of riots and the many thousands of dollars lost in the destruction of property and expended in suppressing disorder be saved.

The spirit of violence is beginning to show itself in the Pennsylvania coal region where the strike is now on. We suppose it will be permitted to go on until some men have been killed and much damage done to property, and then the operators and miners will come to the conclusion that it will be better to compromise, doing at last what should have been done at first.

According to the British War Secretary, in reply to an inquiry from the House of Commons, the British held when peace was declared 25,565 Boer prisoners, of whom 783 were under 16 and 1,025 over 60 years of age. A year ago Kitchener had reported 28,000 bagged, and since then he has been "bagging" from 200 to 500 a week. Have they been "losing" the "bagged" or have the "bagged" been slipping out of the bags? Kitchener was probably filling the bags with figures j

Senator Elkins, of West Va., is leading a squad of sixteen Republican insurgent Senators who propose to fight the Cuban reciprocity bill. And President Roosevelt is said to be much worried thereat. Sugar is at the bottom with most of them and they may make a sweet mess of the Cuban business before they get through. They will comp, they say, on a rebate, which will give ground for much debate.

If they want to be safe girls in New York who do telephonic flirting with married men had better adopt the telepathic or Marconi's wireless method. A girl who indulged in that innocent amusement a few days ago got herself into jail for sixty days because the man's wife found it out and had her arrested. Wife got at the other end of the wire and heard it all.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

WHAT STRIKES COST.

As this seems to be a day of strikes, notwithstanding the great prosperity of which we hear so much, the following facts and figures may be interesting. They are from an article by Mr. Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, who writes of strikes from 1881 to 1900, inclusive.

Prior to 1887 there were few strikes of any special importance, for previous to that neither capital nor labor was organized as they are now. As one organized for self-interest so the other organized for self-interest and self-protection.

In the twenty years he writes about there were 22,793 strikes—more than a thousand a year—involving 117,509 establishments and participated in by 6,105,694 wage-earners. Speaking of the strikes in the coal mines he says the loss to the miners in these twenty years was $287,873,478, and to the employers $122,731,121—an average of $19,000,000 a year. The increase in wages would reduce somewhat the aggregate loss to the miners while the advance in coal might also reduce somewhat the loss to the employers. Two-thirds of this loss falls on the miners, one-third on the employers. Comparatively few of these strikes were in the South. Seventy-four per cent. of them were in the States of New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Illinois, which contain only 45 per cent. of the manufacturing establishments of the country. Fifty per cent. of the strikes were successful, 13 per cent. partially so and 36 per cent. complete failures.

The figures of losses here given refer only to the losses by the parties directly interested and do not cover losses by those indirectly affected, nor by destruction of and damage to property, nor the money expended in the prevention of violence, which in the aggregate would amount to millions more, but the showing is a very strong argument for the devising of some method to prevent strikes.

A Washington dispatch says that Senator Simmons, basing his figures on reports received from forty-nine counties, estimates the number of voters disfranchised by failure to pay the poll tax at 7,220 Democrats, 10,000 white Republicans and Populists and 30,000 negroes. How many of the disfranchised negroes can read and write cannot be definitely stated. Of the counties heard from twenty-two are in the east and twenty-seven in the west.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is a marked difference between what England offeres the Boers and our offer to the Philipinos—the difference between "self-govrnment" and "civil government," and ourselves doing the governing. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The gentlmen who are utilising the lynching question in the Senate came very near being seriously embarrassed by a Kansas mob the other day. Only the strategy of the sheriff at Osawatomie saved them. And we believe the late John Brown lived at Osawatomie.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Some Republican Journals that are not hard to please affect the belief that the Hanna war cry: "Keeps on letting well enough alone!" will pave the way to victory. There is undoubtedly a cheerful and taking optimism in it, but it is not always safe. The people who didn't go into the ark with Noah, or out of Sodom with Lot, or away from St. Pierre on a later occasion, were all bent on "letting well enough alone:" but the consequences were serious. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "Senator Teller," says the Galveston News, "arose in the Senate a few days ago to state that his resoluton in regard to Cuba, that 'Cuba is and of right ought to be free', had been observed by this country and the injunction in it had been carried out to the letter. By which Senator Teller nailed in the recored for all time the fact that to his inspiration Cuba owes her freedom." It was a narrow squeak for the island. If Senator Teller had kept quiet it would now be in the position of Luzon or Porto Rico. And all the Republican party is now denouncing him for his untimely inspiration.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THERE IS HOPE FOR EVEN SUCH AS HAVE GLIMPSES OF THE DARK VALLEY.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Medicine that Saves Life and Restores Lost Health.

A merciful Providence still keeps the spark of life in thousands of wasted and feeble bodies. The fitful, flickering spark will burn with decreased power as the hot days of summer approach. There is still hope for even those who are now catching glimpses of the dark valley. The use of Paine's Celery Compound during the month of June will at once arrest the progress of wasting diseases. It will strengthen the weak and inflamed nerves, rid the body of morbid waste material, make the blood pure, and give healthy action to the stomach, liver, and kidneys. Nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles quickly vanish when Dr. Phelps' marvelous prescription is used. Mrs. Alice Terry Wood, 515 Highland street, Helena, Mont., says:—

"I can say to all that I believe Paine's Celery Compound a great medicine. I should have been in my grave if it hadn't been for the wonderful curing virtues of the Compound, and I can say to all who are tired and run down, to try it, and they will find relief at once. My trouble was general weakness, lack of appetite, and heart trouble. I have taken four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and feel like a new person. Now I have a good appetite, do all my work, and feel well."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Blaylock, relict of the late Henry Blaylock, occurred on Wednesday night at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. David Blaylock, near Fremont.

— Washington *Progress*: Potatoes are being shipped now in large quantities. Tuesday about 800 barrels were shipped from here. Shipments will be very heavy next week. Many farmers tell us that their potatoes are not matured yet.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is feared, and apparently with some reason, that the death of Mr. Jno. M. Dennis, of Holly Springs, was the result of foul play. Mr. Dennis was found dead in his own yard last Sunday, and heart failure was assigned as the cause, but now a negro with whom Mr. Dennis had some trouble last year is suspected of having murdered him.

— Chatham *Record*: Of the number of negroes in this county who listed their poll last year not quite one-third paid their poll taxes. That is, over two-thirds of the negroes in Chatham who are liable for poll tax, failed to pay it. And that is why the Republican leaders are howling over the poll tax feature of our suffrage amendment.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Where early stands were secured cotton was never finer in this section at this time of the year. However, in many places seed were late sprouting and where this is the case the plant is not looking so well. Corn, of which there is a great deal more planted than usual, is looking well, there is great complaint of ravages by bud worms. Wheat and oats are almost a failure.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Senator Clark, of Montana, who attended the centennial celebration at Salem, left Thursday evening for Washington. Just before going to the depot he gave the ladies of the Alumnæ Association a check for $500, to be used in the erection of the Memorial building. This, with the other amounts given during the centennial celebration, will total about $2,000.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Sam F. Jenkins, superintendent of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, vouches for the following from his township and right from the county farm. On this farm is a water hole for hogs. Usually this dries up entirely every summer, but last year proved an exception. Seeing signs of fish being in this hole (it is not much over ten feet square), he fished and caught several very large catfish and about 500 pike.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Ashley-Bailey Company is erecting two new factories in this city. Yesterday work was commenced on the foundations for a dyeing and finishing plant. This plant is to the left of the present silk mill, which will stand between the silk mill now in course of erection, and the finishing mill. The Ashley-Bailey Company, one of the largest firms of silk manufacturers in America, erected the present mill here about three years ago as an experiment with negro labor, and, so great a success has it proved, that within a short time they will have three large mills here, and we doubt not that in the course of time they will have their entire system of factories here.

The Sense of Smell.

The eye is used only for seeing and the ear for hearing, but the nose is one of the organs that serve a double purpose. It is not only the seat of the sense of smell, but was intended to be the principal organ through which man should breathe. Its circuitous passages, warm and moist, protect the lungs by taking the chill from the inspired air and arresting irritating dust.

The whole nose is not concerned in the act of smelling. The olfactory nerves, which alone take cognizance of odors, are situated in the upper third of the nasal chambers, out of the line of ordinary inhalation. For this reason we do not usually notice odors unless they are somewhat strong, but when we whiff—draw the air into the upper part of the nostrils and hold it there for a few moments—we become aware of the faintest scent.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— Church—I never cross a bridge until I come to it. Gotham—Well, if you refer to the Brooklyn bridge you have a good deal of trouble even then. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Fing—Are Mrs. De Style's entertainments very exclusive? Pong—Well, I should say so; she has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— The boy was sitting on the pavement crying bitterly. "How did it happen?" asked a sympathetic gentleman who chanced to be passing. "It d-didn't," said the boy. "F-father done it on purpose."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Assumption—"It doesn't take much to make some people conceited." "What now?" "Why, since the village blacksmith learned how to mend automobiles he calls himself a blacksmyth."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "What," asked the eminent criminal lawyer, "is your friend's defence?" "That depends altogether on you," replied the friend of the accused. "If he had one we would get a cheaper lawyer."—*Indianapolis News.*

— The Unchurched—This doctrine of election, now; I should think it impossible for any sane man to believe in it. Deacon Brown—Oh, it's the simplest thing in the world. It is only the people you don't like who are not of the elect.—*Life.*

— Wigg—Yes, I expect to live to see the day of perfected aerial navigation. Wagg—Well, I come of a long-lived family myself. I expect to see the day when Philadelphia will have good water.—*Puck.*

"Do you think," he asked, "that you could learn to love me?"

"I don't know," she answered: "I might, but if I were a man I'd hate to think that I was an an acquired taste."—Chicago Record Herald.

—"I don't see why there should be any difficulty about arbitration," said the social economist. "Nither do I," answered the man who delights in paradoxes. "Arbitration would be very easy—if some people were not so arbitrary."—*Washington Star.*

Asheville *Gazette*: The birds for the ostrich farm located at the corner of Coleman and Woolsey avenue have arrived and are now in their quarters. Mr. Nash came with them from Arizona and every ostrich was in perfect condition on arrival. There are 40 of them, six of which are chicks.

— Butcher—"Well, my little dear, an' what do you want?" Little Dear—"Taint wot hi wants. Hi wants a dimond dog collar an' a bro'm an' a perminint parse to the Mus'c 'All an' a seat at the corinashun. But it ain't wot hi wants, it's wot muvver wants, an' she wants 'arf a pound off the scraggy end of a neck o' mutton, on the nod, till Monday!"—*Punch.*

Only Her Old Man.

Mistress—Mary, you had a man in the kitchen last evening. Was he a relative of yours or a friend?

Maid—Neither, marm; he was only just my husband.—Boston Transcript.

A Sacrifice Accepted.

Clarence—Clara, if I let you buy a new winter coat, I'll have to wear my old one.

Clara—Oh, you dear, sweet, lovely, generous old boy!—Detroit Free Press.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		6½@ 7
Standard		6 @ 7¼
Burlaps		6 @ 6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams	12½@	14
Sides	10 @	10½
Shoulders	9 @	9¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides	9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders	9 @	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina	25 @	30¾
Norwegian	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
COTTON TIES—per bundle	@	1 10¾
CANDLES—		
Sperm	18 @	35
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—		
Laguyra	11 @	12¾
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard	@	5¾
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs	@	9
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	18 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	9 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	3 75 @	4 50
Mullets, pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, per lb	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—per bbl		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—per lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—per bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80½@	85
Mixed Corn	@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @	75
Cow Peas	1 10 @	1 15
HIDES—per lb—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	80 @	85
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, per lb	2½@	3
CHEESE—per lb—		
Northern Factory	12½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	12½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, per lb—		
Northern	8½@	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, per barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, per barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	15 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, per lb	11 @	12
SALT, per sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	50
On 201 per bags	45 @	49
SUGAR, per lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4½@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 60 @	2 70
OAR, per lb—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed per M extra heart	6 00 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
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" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY per gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32@31½c; resin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	133
Rosin	193
Tar	79
Crude turpentine	157

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 94 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 5-16 cts. per lb
Good ordinary	8 " "
Low middling	8 5-16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—36 bales; same day last year, 22.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 484½@485 for sixty days. The posted rates 485¼@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. State bonds were steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do., coupon 136; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109½, ex div; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 123¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 130¼; New York Central 154; Reading 63¼; do 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 67¾; St. Paul 168¼; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 36¼; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 68; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 126⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¼; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. pref'd, 85; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 39⅝; do. preferred 88⅜; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69¼; do. preferred, 131; Standard Oil 630@635.

BALTIMORE, June 6—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@26; do. preferred, 45¼@46; bonds 4s 85¼@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 57½. Spirits turpentine firm at 49¾@50c.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; sales 10 casks Rosin firm; sales 250 barrels: B, C, D and E, $1 20.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; receipts 1,555 casks; sales 670 casks; exports 105 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,680 barrels; sales 266 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 35; F, $1 32½; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 55

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 6.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to three points lower, and settled another point or so after the call under scattering sales by the bear element and absence of substantial public support. The early action of the market was a natural result of weak Liverpool cables. A decline of one-half to one point would have been an ample response there to the New York decline at the close last night, yet that market was off one-half to two and one half points at the time of the opening here. The reports on the average were bearish and leading shorts were slow to foresee anything upon which to base a fresh buying movement. But before the close of the first hour the whole situation in the ring changed decidedly and slowly at first, but with increasing rapidity, as the day progressed and prices worked upward. The weather map gave continued dry weather over the eastern and western belt and the forecast gave the promise of soaking rains within the next 36 hours. Bullish weekly figures became a feature in the early afternoon and during the last two hours the market exhibited a very firm front on active buying for both accounts. A single block of 15,000 bales March changed hands at 7.85 on the mid-afternoon call, with 5,000 bales more wanted at the same price, by the same buyer. The world's visible supply was shown to have lost 144,000 bales, against 95,000 decrease the same week last year; the American visible lost 118,000 bales, against 105,000 the same week last year. Superintendent King gave the "in sight" for the week as 38 574 bales, as against estimates of 40,000 to 42,000 bales. The market closed very steady in tone, with prices net six to thirteen points higher; the new crop months holding a firm relation to the rest of the list.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton quiet at 9¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 891 bales; stock 167,639 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, ⅛c higher; middling uplands 9¾; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,360 bales.

Futures closed very steady: June 8.94, July 8.75, August 8.49, September 8.06, October 7.91, November 7.83, December 7.83, January 7.83, February 7.85, March 7.89.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,999 bales; exports to Great Britain 305 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 10,433 bales; stock 394,798 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 20,454 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,582 bales; exports to France 581 bales; exports to the Continent 31,499 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,393,876 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,954,831 bales; exports to France 707,006 bales; exports to the Continent 2,562,207 bales.

June 6.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 380 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 8 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 117 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 819 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9c, net receipts 36 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, very steady at 9¼c, net receipts 467 bales; New Orleans, dull at —, net receipts 1,061 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, steady at 9c, net receipts 66 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 3-16, net receipts 7 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Flour was quiet but steady; Minnesota patent $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 78¼c. Options—Wheat was easy during the forenoon because of lower cables, bearish crop news, foreign selling and larger receipts. On subsequent buying, stimulated by strength in coarse grades the market rallied and closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. Sales included: July closed 78¼c; September 76⅜c; December 77¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 70¾c. Options were generally firm all day, July leading on active demand from shorts, due to excessive rains West, steady cables and light country offerings. The close was strong at ¼@⅜c net advance. Sales included: July closed 67⅜c; September closed 64¾c; December closed 50½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 45½c. Options were active and stronger on a scare of July shorts. Lard was firm; Western steam $10 60; refined lard firm; continent $10 80; South American $11 50; compound 5¾@5¾c. Pork firm; mess $18 25@19 00. Tallow weak. Butter was quiet; creamery 20@20½c; State dairy 18¾@21¾c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 17½@18c; Southern 13¾@14¾c. Potatoes steady; State and Western, per sack, $1 75@1 87½; Southern prime, per barrel, $3 75@3 50. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined firm. Cheese irregular; State full cream, small colored, choice, 9¾@10c; white 10¾c. Cabbage were quoted steady; Norfolk, barrel crate $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steadier, with lard products: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37c; prime summer yellow 45¾c; off summer yellow 45c; prime white 48¾c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Fears of a wet harvest in Winter wheat, very small sales of corn by farmers, a sharp cash demand in oats and a call for pork to repack for old stuff, stimulated buying on all the speculative pits on 'Change to-day. Trade was largely limited to professionals and several crop reports had a dampening effect on the spirit of the bulls. In the end, however, July wheat gained ¼@⅜c, July corn ⅝c and July oats ⅜c. Provisions closed 2½@5c to 17½@20c higher.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Cash prices: Flour was quoted easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70@72c; No. 2 red 79c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 42@43c; No. 2 white 46@46¼c; No. 3 white 45@46c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 45@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 22½@10 25. Short rib sides, loose, $10 10@10 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 50@10 60. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 71¼@71⅝, 71¾@72, 71¼, 71¾c; September 70¼@70¾, 71, 70, 70⅝@70¾c; December 71¾@71⅝, 72, 71¼, 72c. Corn—No. 2 July 62¾@62¾, 63, 62¼, 62¾@62¾c; September 58½@59, 59, 58¾, 58⅝@58¾c; December 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¾c. Oats—July, old, 36¼@36¾, 37¼, 36¼, 36¾@36⅝c July, new, 35¾@39¾, 39¼, 38¾, 39¼; September, old, 28¾, 29¼, 28¾, 29c; new, 30¾, 31¼@31¾, 30¼, 30¾, 31c; December, new, 30¾, 31¼, 30¾, 31. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 17½, 17 50, 17 17½, 17 40; September $17 30, 17 55, 17 27½, 17 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 20, 10 25, 10 20, 10 25; September $10 20, 10 30, , 10 30, 10

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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THE SPRING HAS GONE

AND THE FIRST OF SUMMER IS HERE.

On looking over my books I find that my business has been one-third better this season than any season before

The secret of the great increase is this: We have grown more able to do business; we buy in much larger quantities, which makes us able to sell goods cheaper.

Received by express to-day five cases new Millinery and by freight 42 cases this week; that denotes our stock is not running down. We keep it continually replenished with new and pretty goods.

In our Shoe and Slipper Department you will find about 6,000 pairs, in summer shoes for men, ladies and children. We have everything you can call for—Patent Leather and Vici in Oxford and Ties. We have just received a big line of Children Shoes, which we can supply you with the best quality at the lowest prices. The Old Home shoe, which is the best made for children and which we have purchased at reduced price, we will sell you the $1.50 ones for $1.25 and the $1.75 line for $1.50. We also have Children's Slippers of all kinds, which we are selling from 50c to $1.25 a pair.

Pants for young men just received, 34 pairs fine worsted pants for summer wear in sizes 28 and 29 waist and 30 to 33 leg, that we sell for $1 a pair, they are worth $2.75 a pair; five styles in small boy's waist suits from 50c to $1 a suit; 300 pair men's pants just received. First quality good looking well made pants for $1. Fine worsted pants in Spring styles for $1.98. A nice line of fine pants $3 to $5 a pair.

A nice line of white Pique at 10, 12½ and 18 cts—our 35c quality now selling at 18c—special; 100 rolls nice new ribbons received this week. No. 50, all silk Ribbon for 8c per yard. A beautiful line of new Taffetta Ribbon from 5 to 25c per yard, No. 80 for 25c per yard; 100 pieces narrow velvet Ribbons, No. 1, for 18 cts. a piece or 1½c per yard, all other widths in proportion and up to 60 and 75c per yard.

In our Millinery Department—well our trade has simply been wonderful. Our wholesale and retail trade has greatly increased. Our prices must be greatly less than our competitors. New goods just received Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and Laces.

We have seven young ladies trimming Hats for you for nothing all the while; we trim your hat free when you buy of us. We sell a nice Leghorn hat for children for 50 cents ready trimmed; for young ladies for 75 cts. New style rolled brim hat, trimmed in silk, for $1.

A beautiful bunch of roses with three roses and three buds for 10c., all colors. A fine forget-me-not or apple blossom wreath for 25c.; 22 dozen pretty wreaths for children's hats at 10c. each.

In our Millinery department we serve all classes of trade from the cheapest to the finest. A beautiful walking hat for $1.50; others get $2 for them. Well, we sell all kinds of Screen goods. Hammocks, all grades, with a pillow from 98c up. Japanese porch screens, 48c up. A big line of umbrellas, all kinds, 29c up. Lace curtains 45c a pair up. Mason's quart jars 74c a dozen; two-quart jars 98c; all-wool black serge, 44 inches wide for 75c.

Thanking you for our grand Spring trade and asking you for a share of Summer trade, I am very respectfully,

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No Malaria, No Mosquitoes, No Flies.

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Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:09 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M. Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:00 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.38 a m	10.33 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.56 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	5.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.00 p m	11.00 p m
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 21, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.50 p. m.; Raleigh 6.15 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 6.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 8 Pass'g Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 7 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902, in effect June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View,
*8.30 A. M. daily.	*7.00 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.33 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT.

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for	Not rec'd after
6.30 A. M. train,	6.15 A. M.
10.30 A. M.	10.00 A. M.
5.33 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.

Shippers and consignees will please take notice of the above, and see that no orders are received or sent for goods to be shipped by these trains which cannot be delivered at the Company's freight depot within the time specified.

BAGGAGE.

All baggage not specifically marked for some hotel, boarding house or private family will be held at Ninth and Orange until the proper address has been given.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.54 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 11 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 1 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8. P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 6.15 P. M. — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.30 A. M., Augusta 6.15 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND

DAILY 9.10 A M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.52 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 39—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.30 P. M., New York 12.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 7.41 P. M., †Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 5.21 P. M., Florence 6.30 P. M., Marion 6.50 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.32 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 1.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 6.05 P. M., Sumter 8.26 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.37 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.43 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.51 P. M., Maxton 6.21 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Fly mouth 6.25 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.42 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.90 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.23 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Hirod 6.30 A. M., returning leave Hirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.13 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.36 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.05 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1.02 A. M., Rowland 6.32 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., 10.03 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.23 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Oreston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Oreston 5.24 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Da

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

ANOTHER OUTBURST FROM MONT PELEE.

No Stones Fell and No Panic at Fort de France—Submarine Eruptions—St. Vincent's Volcano.

By Cable to the Morning Star

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 6, 10:15 A. M.—A volcanic outburst from Mont Pelee today resulted in the formation of a heavy cloud, similar to that of May 20th last, but it was not so dense. No stones fell and when the cloud had spread over Fort de France, half an hour later, there was no panic. It is noticed at Fort de France that the volcanic outbursts coincide with the changes of the moon.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Wednesday, June 4.—Vessels leaving the island of Martinique have experienced upheavals and agitations of the sea, pointing to submarine eruptions between Martinique and St. Lucia. In the island of St. Vincent, the shining fleece clouds, which have been continually rising and spreading in the direction of the Soufriere volcano since May 16th, and which had been mistaken for tropical clouds, have proved to be steam emitted from the crater from which flashes of flame are issuing nightly. This, combined with renewed vibrations in the fire zone, has increased apprehensions that there may be another eruption of the Soufriere shortly.

The eruptions at Martinique seem to relieve the St. Vincent volcano materially. Connection between the two volcanos is indisputable, as every eruption in Martinique is accompanied by corresponding seismic and atmospheric disturbances here.

Dr. Thomas Augustus Jagger, assistant geologist of the United States Geological Survey, and George C. Curtis are endeavoring to ascend the eastern side of the Soufriere. They are to-day still awaiting an opportunity to make the ascent.

Intense Darkness.

CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA, B. W. I., June 6.—The royal mail steamer Eden, Captain Down, arrived here to-day. Captain Down reports that while leaving Fort de France, at 10:15 o'clock this morning, Mont Pelee erupted and threw out an enormous cloud of smoke which passed to the eastward. The passengers of the Eden were much alarmed. At half-past 11 o'clock almost entire darkness prevailed. While three miles distant from the shore of the sland of St. Lucia clouds of volcanic dust obscured the coast and made it difficult for the vessel to enter the harbor. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the darkness was intense over St Lucia.

BASSE TERRE, ISLAND OF ST. CHRISTOPHER, B. W. I., June 6.—It grew very dark here this morning at 10:15 o'clock and lamps had to be lighted. Very loud detonations were heard from the southward.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 5.
New York, 4; Pittsburg, 4—11 innings.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 1; Nashville, 3.
Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 2.
Shreveport, 7; Birmingham, 4.
New Orleans, 2; Chattanooga, 3—10 innings.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Two Million Feet of Lumber and Freight Cars Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MCDONALD, GA., June 6.—The saw and planing mills of J. S. Bailey & Co. were destroyed by fire to-day. Two million feet of lumber and seven freight cars were also burned. The loss will be approximated at $150,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the lumber yard. There was only a small amount of insurance.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, June 6th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 6th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week....	20,454	50,227
Total receipts to this date	7,373,876	7,091,682
Exports for week..	36,667	63,905
Total exports to date	6,224,034	5,887,999
Stock in all U. S. ports.	394,798	440,356
Stock at all interior towns.....	149,950	358,584
Stock in Liverpool,	965,000	749,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	37,000	70,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,020,237 bales; New Orleans, 2,203,309; Mobile, 151,675; Savannah, 1,105,630; Charleston, 262,799; Wilmington, 275,641; Norfolk, 445,463; Baltimore, 91,502; New York, 187,651; Boston, 118,701; Newport News, 21,334; Philadelphia, 32,261; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 118,713; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 171,198; Port Arthur, 51,976; Port Townsend, 109,756; San Francisco, 25,938; Portland, Ore., 12,219; El Paso, 1,390; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total, 7,393,876.

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ISTHMIAN CANAL IN THE SENATE.

Senator Hanna Concluded His Argument in Favor of the Panama Route.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

General Debate Upon the Anti-Anarchy Bill Closed—Severe Condemnation of Roosevelt's Memorial Day Address by Richardson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—After transacting some routine business to-day the Senate resumed consideration of the Isthmian Canal bill, Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, continuing his argument in support of the Panama canal. The Ohio senator declared that no political considerations were involved in the canal problem, and that every senator was laboring for what he conceived to be the best interests of the country. He discussed some of the technical difficulties involved in the consideration of the Panama route, notably the Bohia dam and declared his confidence in the engineering skill of Americans to solve any problem of that kind.

He presented the opinions of eighty-three ship-masters and pilots as to the desirability of the Panama and Nicaragua routes. Unanimously they were in favor of the Panama route for many reasons which they cited. Senator Hanna reinforced this information with the argument that the views of men who had devoted their lives to the sea and who were expected to use the canal by whatever route it might be constructed, ought to be given consideration. He urged that the construction of the Nicaragua canal was beset with unknown difficulties, while the construction of the Panama canal was "an open book." He laid particular stress upon the danger to the Nicaragua route from volcanoes and urged that it was not good business policy to ignore those dangers in a project involving an expenditure of $200,000,000. In conclusion, Senator Hanna appealed to the Senate to consider the matter as a business proposition, and, with some feeling, he repudiated the suggestion that those who favored the Panama route were not in favor of the construction of a canal. He hoped that the work of construction would be begun before the close of the present year.

House of Representatives.

General debate upon the Anti-anarchy bill closed to-day. The incident of the day was a speech by Mr. Richardson, an Alabama Democrat, condemning the President in severe tones for the references in his Memorial day oration at Arlington to the epithets applied to Lincoln and Grant during the civil war and to his allusions to lynchings. He declared that the President's remarks violated the proprieties of the occasion.

Mr. Littlefield made a legal argument of an hour and a half in closing the debate upon the Anti-anarchy bill. The section of the Senate bill providing a bodyguard for the President was stricken from the Senate bill as a precaution, in case the House substitute failed. An effort was made to strike from the first section of the substitute the words limiting the crime of killing the President to the President in his official capacity, but the motion was lost, 63 to 89. Only one section had been disposed of when the House adjourned.

Mr. Richardson of Alabama, during the course of his remarks, recalled the visit of the late President McKinley to Huntsville, Ala., a year ago; the reception given him then by Confederate and Union veterans. The noble sentiments, Mr. McKinley uttered on that occasion Mr. Richardson said, endeared him to the South and he told of the great sorrow felt there when Mr. McKinley fell at Buffalo.

Reluctant as he was to do so, Mr. Richardson said, he felt it his painful duty to contrast Mr. McKinley's sentiments at Huntsville with Mr. Roosevelt's remarks at Arlington, May 30th. He then read that portion of President Roosevelt's speech in which he referred to the epithets applied to Grant and Lincoln and the resolution passed by the Confederate Congress denouncing the methods of warfare employed by the Union armies. Mr. Richardson said he should not so far forget his environments as to characterize as it deserved the language which came from the President of the United States upon a solemn Memorial day occasion, when honor was being done to the thousands of brave dead who died in defence of their flag; but he would dare to say that it would have been far more appropriate if the President had referred upon that occasion to the magnanimous terms which Grant accorded Lee at Appomattox, which had done so much to reconcile the divided sections. "I doubt whether there is," said he, "a brave Federal soldier within the sound of my voice who would have uttered the sentiments expressed by the President, even in the heat of debate, much less than upon Memorial day. I say the proprieties of the occasion were violated when the President referred to what had been said about Lincoln in the heat of blood when men were aiming at each others' lives."

Mr. Richardson also condemned the President's reference to lynchings in the South.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, argued that the provisions of the Senate bill were unconstitutional.

LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

Secretary Root Denies Report That He Has Been Summoned to Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Root to-day stated that Gen. Miles has not been summoned to Washington. The general, it is said, is now en route from Fort Riley, Kas., to West Point, in response to an invitation to attend the centennial celebration there next week.

It is explained in another quarter that Gen. Miles only desired to see that portion of the field gun tests at Fort Riley which took place the first day. After that he intended to come east again to West Point, stopping at Chicago to look into some private matters, and again at Syracuse, N. Y., where an informal reception is to be tendered him by a body of war veterans.

LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA.

Negro Who Attempted to Assault a White Girl Riddled With Bullets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, Va., June 6.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., to-night, says meagre details of a lynching at Tom's Creek, Wise county, Virginia, to-day, have just reached there. Wiley Guann, a negro, who attempted to outrage the 12-year old daughter of Franklin Green, made an effort to get away, but was surrounded by a crowd of men, who quickly riddled him with bullets, and left his dead body on the spot.

A QUIET DAY AT THE ANTHRACITE COAL MINES.

No Parades or Marches—The Fatal Shooting at Stanton Colliery—Strike Situation Unchanged

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 6.—Last night's shooting had a sobering effect upon the idle men and boys in this valley, and, as a result, the Wyoming region was a place of almost absolute peace to-day. There were no parades, marches or any considerable gathering of persons and the police authorities of the county had little more to do than keep watch.

The Stanton colliery, where the shooting occurred, was visited to-day by hundreds of persons who expected to see more trouble, but no crowds were permitted to congregate in the neighborhood. The colliery is closed down as tight as a drum as a result of the disturbance there. Even the coal and iron police, with the exception of four or five, gave up their jobs and left town as quickly as they could get out. There were about twenty in the party, including several colored cooks. Last night's demonstration was too much for them and they decided to leave.

The preliminary hearing of the four coal and iron police, who are charged with the shooting of Charles McCann, the 13-year old boy, was not held today, but they probably will be arraigned to-morrow morning. The condition of the boy is still serious, but it is believed he will recover.

President Mitchell said to-day that the strike of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen is practically complete. The mining superintendents say that as far as they are concerned there was no change in the general situation during the past twenty-four hours.

Water is still accumulating in the lower levels of some of the mines, but the coal company officials seem to be indifferent regarding the floodings of the workings.

WILKESBAARE, PA., June 6.—The strike of the soft coal miners in West Virginia for higher wages, which is to be inaugurated to-morrow, will be directed by President Mitchell from Wilkesbarre. He said to-day there are 29000 men in that field; that 18,000 will stop work and that he expects the others will all be out in the course of a few days.

Mr. Mitchell to-day positively and equivocally denied to the Associated Press correspondent all knowledge of any negotiations for peace. So far as he knows, he said, neither the Civic Federation nor any other organization or individual is at present negotiating for a settlement of the anthracite strike.

"Everything is off," he said.

Threaten Trouble.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 6.—The miners in the Lykens Valley region threaten to make trouble if the pumpmen and engineers do not quit work. During the past twenty-four hours, operators and other mine owners have been burned in effigy at Lykens, Williamston and Wiconsco.

TRADE OUTLOOK PROMISING.

Bradstreet's Report—Brilliant Crop Prospects—Coal Miners' Strike Depressing Feature in Industrial Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 6.—*Bradstreets* to-morrow will say:

Crop prospects, taken as a whole, are really brilliant, railroad earnings are enormous, despite the small grain tonnage, bank clearings are quite heavy, notwithstanding the speculative dullness, and failures are fewer in number than in recently preceding years. The ending of the Boer war, it is also thought, will have a tendency to stimulate export business in manufactures, though interfering with trade in horses, mules and other articles of export. On the other hand, the industrial situation, though improved by the ending of the blast furnace and the teamsters' strike, is still a depressing one, owing to the prospect of the anthracite coal strike proving a long and bitter one, threats of a strike in the Virginia bituminous fields, and the general unrest noted among workers in a number of industries. Corn and cotton crop reports are positively excellent and in striking contrast with a year ago. Winter wheat is turning out better than expected in such States as Kansas, though recent rains have interfered with harvesting in Oklahoma. Fruit crops promise to be very large and a favorable reflection of this is already noted in sugar prices, which are firmer.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Comparative Statement of Visible Supply at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,953,031 bales, against 3,097,068 last week and 3,149,846 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 1,964,031 bales, against 2,082,068 last week and 2,058,846 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 979,000 bales, against 1,015,000 last week, and 1,081,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,783,000 bales, against 1,584,000 last year; in Egypt 107,000, against 155,000 last year; in India 500,000, against 590,000 last year, and in the United States 563,000, against 821,000 last year.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

President Roosevelt Declines to Assume Responsibility in Coal Mine Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—After a conference with the members of his cabinet to-day, President Roosevelt decided that there is no legal ground for interference by him in the settlement of the dispute between the coal operators and striking miners. The resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, requesting the President to appoint a commissioner to visit the anthracite regions and investigate the situation, were discussed at great length, but as the law of 1892 which conferred authority upon the President to appoint such an officer has been repealed, the President has no desire to assume the responsibility which the New York Board of Trade suggested.

British steamer Conway, from Ship Island, for Greenock, anchored one mile north of Kitty Hawk, N. C., with bad list, passed in the capes yesterday for Newport News.

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WILL GO INTO EFFECT TO-DAY.

General Strike of the Soft Coal Miners in Virginia and West Virginia.

TWENTY THOUSAND QUIT.

Business at a Standstill—Many Company Stores Received Cases of Firearms. Everything is Quiet and No Trouble is Anticipated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 6.—A special from North Fork, W. Va., says:

"The miners' strike, ordered to take place to-morrow, will be general and the tie-up of the forty or more coal and coke companies' works in the Flat Top fields will no doubt be complete. All miners coming out off the various mines to-night are bringing their tools with them. All is quiet at this place and no trouble is anticipated. Twenty thousand men will quit work. The Hungarians are entering the strike with the native miners. A number of agitators are employed along the Norfolk and Western railroad directing the strike. The operators have not indicated in any way what move they will make to resume work. Events of to-morrow are looked forward to with interest. Business is at a standstill. Miners are discounting their two weeks' time with the merchants and paying up their accounts. A great many company stores received cases of firearms to-day."

A prominent N. & W. railroad official, who is thoroughly acquainted with both the railroad situation here and in the coal fields, said to-day that a strike of thirty days would not interfere with the 2,000 men employed in the general shops in this city, as they have enough work ahead to keep them going full time for more than a month. He said, however, that it would naturally reduce the train crews materially.

In West Virginia.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 6.—The order for a general strike of the coal miners in the two Virginias, known as District 17, takes effect to-morrow. The uneasiness manifested in business circles during the past week has, in a great measure, disappeared, for there are no evidences that the strike order will be generally obeyed. The Associated Press correspondent has completed a visit to all the coal regions of West Virginia and finds the situation very much the same everywhere throughout the State. Unless all indications are misleading, the strike order will be heeded by a very small per cent. of the 35,000 miners in West Virginia.

The order emanated from headquarters of the National U. M. W. through a convention held in Huntington, W. Va., a few weeks ago. The convention was composed of twenty-five delegates, the majority of whom were State and national organizers and officers. The chief issue is for recognition of the union. There is no question of wages. Union sentiment has never been strong and strike movements have never been popular in this State.

Ten Thousand Quit Work.

ELKHORN, WEST VA., June 6.—The great coal strike in West Virginia is now on in the Flat Top, Elkhorn, Tug river and Dingess fields. This evening probably 10,000 miners, all members of the United Mine Workers of America, came from the mines with pickson shoulders and related their intention to remain out until the operators make them the concessions demanded at the Huntington meeting a few weeks ago. From present indications not more than a dozen collieries in the region along the N. & W. railroad will be at work to-morrow. The miners in the field are made up of Hungarians, Poles, negroes and whites, but all belong alike to the United Mine Workers' organization and all seem determined to wage their fight to the bitter end.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

Bill Introduced by Representative Richardson to Amend the Sherman Act.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, introduced in the House today the bill revising the Trust bill which passed the House of the 56th Congress and failed in the Senate. It amends the Sherman act by making more stringent restrictions against contracts and combinations in restraint of trade, gives civil right of action to any one injured in business by such a combination, forbids the use of the mails in furtherance of the business of a combination, and provides for prosecuting those who ship trust made goods from State to State. It is understood that the re-introduction of this bill is in pursuance of the recent action of the Democratic Congressional Committee, in naming a special committee of seven members to devise means for making the Trust question one of the foremost issue in the coming campaign.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Brakeman Killed and Several Other Persons Injured—Two Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., June 6.—A special horse train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago and St. Louis railroad was wrecked near Mix station to-day injuring about twenty valuable horses out of the ninety-one on the train. Brakeman James Borden, of Ansonia, was killed and Engineer Daniel Kunkel and Fireman George Boyor, both of Bellefontaine, were badly injured. The following horse owners were also injured, none seriously: H. S. Argyle, Nashville, Tenn; J. J. Ogles, Fort Worth, Texas; J. M. Garth, Charlottesville, Va; J. W. Pangle, Washington, D. C.

The special was bound from St. Louis for Fort Erie and jumped the track while at high speed.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill to relieve George T. Winston and W. S. Primrose from responsibility for ordnance stores issued to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, destroyed by fire.

The constitutional convention of Virginia yesterday adopted the new constitution by a recorded vote of 90. to 10. Messrs. Mundy and Walters, Republicans, and eighty-eight Democratic members, were recorded "aye," while all the other ten Republicans voted "no."

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WOOD'S COMPENSATION AS GOV. GEN. OF CUBA.

Military Committee Report Adverse to the Resolution of Representative Bartlett of Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A letter from the Secretary of War appears in the report submitted to-day by Chairman Hull, of the House Military Committee, adverse to the resolution of Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, asking for information as to the compensation paid General Leonard A. Wood while governor general of Cuba. Secretary Root states that Secretary Alger made an allowance to General Brooke, out of the revenues of Cuba, of $7,500 a year, and continues: "There has been no change since that time, except that when General Wood's commission as major general of volunteers expired, I made an order for further allowance, equal to the difference between the salary of major general and brigadier general, so as to keep his total compensation at the same figure, the combined compensation received as an officer of the army and as governor of Cuba being always $15,000 per annum. I see that the Cuban Congress has voted that Mr. Palma's salary shall be $25,000."

Five of the Democratic members of the Military Committee unite in a minority report, which says in part:

"General Wood is an officer of the United States army, and as such officer, was governor general of Cuba, and in command of the military forces of the United States in Cuba. His pay and emoluments of office were fixed by statute, as an officer of the United States government. The pay of a brigadier general of the army is fixed by statute at $5,500 per annum and ten per cent. thereof for serving beyond the limits of the United States."

The report then cites the provision of the law that no allowance shall be made to officers in addition to their pay.

Secretary Root says in his letter as to the legal phases of the subject: "I should hardly suppose that the House of Representatives would wish to adopt a resolution which implies ignorance on its part of the authority of the President of the United States, under the law of military occupation, to appropriate and expend the revenues of the government of the occupied country."

The resolution was laid on the table, in the House to-day, by a party vote of 100 to 73. Mr. Bartlett made the point of order that the resolution was debatable, but was overruled.

Total bank clearings for week ended June 5, $1,796,823,047; decrease 32.7 per cent. Outside New York, $736,401,459; decrease 13.1 per cent.

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